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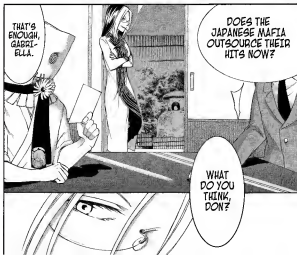
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CHAPTER 18: THE KUJOU-GUMI BOSS ASSASSINATION CASE









SIR...

IT'S FINE,
TETSU. LET
HIM BE.



I SEE
YOU TAKE
GOOD
CARE OF
IT, TOO.

BLACK,
STRAIGHT,
AND LONG.
THIS IS
SOME
GREAT
HAIR.



IF
YOU DIDN'T
HAVE SUCH
AWESOME HAIR,
I'D CHASE YOU
OUTTA MY OFFICE
FOR BEING IN
THE YAKUZA.



KURAMI
TORAYASU,
THE KUJOU-
GUMI'S
NUMBER
TWO.



WHAT,
YOU
DON'T
BELIEVE
ME?

I
KNOW
ALL
SORTS
OF
THINGS.



YOU COULD
REALLY TELL
ALL OF THAT
JUST FROM
MY HAIR?





ONLY
UNCLE
AND I
KNOW.

NOW THIS
WON'T DO.
THAT'S TOP
SECRET
INFORMATION

SO
YOUR
UNCLE
TELLS
ME.



I KNOW
WHY YOU
CAME TO
MY AGENCY,
TOO.



LIKE HOW YOUR
BOSS HAS BEEN
HOSPITALIZED FOR
A COMPLICATED
SURGERY.



I NEED ALL
THE INFO
YOU HAVE
ON THEM.

THE
VALENTINO
FAMILY IS
AFTER THE
OLD MAN'S
LIFE.

WE
CAN
GET
TO THE
POINT,
THEN.



THEY
CALL ME
A TIGER
MYSELF.

THERE ARE
PLENTY OF
DEMONS AND
DRAGONS IN
THE WORLD
OF CRIME.

YOU
DON'T
GET
IT.

DON'T
GET
INVOLVED
WITH THEM.

HE'S
NOT
HUMAN.





THEY CHANGE
THEIR BASE EVERY
TIME WE TRACK
THEM DOWN. NO
CLUE WHERE THEY
ARE NOW.

BUT IT'S
ALWAYS A
JAPANESE-
STYLE
HOUSE.



TELL THE
JUNIOR
LEADERS TO
LOOK FOR
A GOAT.

TETSU.

KNOW
WHERE
HE IS?



YOUR
DOCTOR IS
A GENIUS,
I CAN
GUARANTEE
YOU THAT.

NOW, IT'S
NOT AS IF
THIS DOC
IS TOTALLY
OBEDIENT
TO THE
GOAT...

LEAVE THE
GOAT ASIDE
FOR NOW.
WE NEED TO
CONCENTRATE
ON THE
SURGERY.

SIR.



BUT, NOAH,
THE DOC
DOING YOUR
BOSS'S
SURGERY?

SHE'S AN
EXECUTIVE
OFFICER OF
THE VALENTINO
FAMILY.

ON THE
OTHER, WE
PROMISED
TO SAVE
HIS LIFE.

ON ONE
HAND, WE
PROMISED
TO KILL
HIM.

PROB-
LEMATIC,
THIS IS.

HELL NO
YOU WON'T!
WHAT WOULD
THE POINT OF
PERFORMING
SURGERY BE
THEN?

SO WE'LL
JUST KILL
HIM AFTER
NOAH DOES
THE
SURGERY.

YOU BROUGHT
THIS UPON US
WITH YOUR
INDEPENDENT
OPERATIONS,
YOU DID.

NOAH.

WE
CANNOT
DO
BOTH.

YOU WILL
TELL US
WHERE THE
KUJOU-GUMI
LEADER IS,
YOU WILL.







SHUT IT,
UNDER-
LING.

YOU
CAN'T BE
SERI-
OUS!



AND
THAT'S
WHERE
WE
STAND.



FORK

CAN WE
BELIEVE
THAT?

IF YOU FINISH
THE SURGERY
BEFORE THEY CAN
ASSASSINATE
HIM, THEY WON'T
GO AFTER THE
OLD MAN...



PROMISES
MADE WITHIN
THE FAMILY
ARE
SACRED.

IF THE
DON SAYS
IT'S A
DEAL, IT'S
A DEAL.

DON'T
MAKE OUR
DON OUT TO
BE A FOOL,
NUMBER
TWO.







HEY THERE,
WOLF PERY.
GOOD
NEWS.
WE'VE GOT
A JOB FOR
YOU.



GOAT!







IF
YOU DO,
WE WILL
LET YOU
LIVE, WE
WILL.

YOU
SHOULD
SPIT IT
OUT, YOU
SHOULD.

HOT!

STOP
IT!

FSSSH



NO!

ANY-
THING
BUT
THAT!

IF YOU
DO NOT
HURRY
UP, I WILL
ADD
POTATO
STARCH
AND
MAKE THE
WATER
THICKEN,
I WILL.



YOUR
LIFE IS
DEPENDS
ON IT.

TALK,
WOLF.

AS YOU
SHOULD
KNOW,
GABRIELLA IS
IMPATIENT,
SHE IS.

SHE SHOT ME
SEVEN TIMES
WHILE WE
WAITED FOR
YOU TO
RETURN.











GUH!



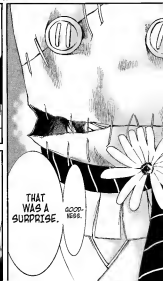
NICE TRY,
AMATEURS!



WHA...?!



KRING







FOR
REAL!
YOU
GUYS,
TOO!

I FELT
THE SAME
WAY!

FOR SOME
REASON, I
FELT LIKE I
WAS ON FIRE
TODAY, I
DID...

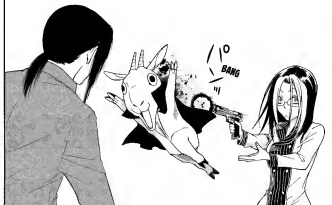


DOOON!



NO ONE
HURTS
THE
DON...





OVER,
IT
IS...

DON'T WHY?
WHY DID YOU
GET IN THE
WAY?!



I WIN,

SIS.







I
COULD
SEE WHY
PEOPLE

ARE SO
DRAWN
TO HIM.



UH...
MIND
EXPLAINING?

YEEEAH,
I DON'T
SEE IT.



THAT
GOAT
MIGHT
BE...

HIS HEART
IS WIDE.
DEEP.
PASSIONATE.

IT'S
TOUGH TO
PUT INTO
WORDS.

THE
LAST
SAMURAI...

HE
COULD
BE



IT
WAS A
LONG
DAY!

AND THAT'S
WHAT YOU
MISSED.



I CAN'T
EVEN GET
OVER A
COLD IN
PEACE?!



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COLD,
COLD,
COLD!

IT'S
REALLY
COMING
DOWN.

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

UH,
GUYS?

WHEN WE
GET HOME,
I'LL GET
YOU SOME-
THING HOT
TO EAT.

YEEEAH

WHY
EXACTLY
ARE
WE UP IN
A SNOWY
MOUNTAIN
?

BECAUSE
THE GOAT'S
HERE!



**CHAPTER 19: THE SNOWY MOUNTAIN
ACCIDENT CASE**







IT DOES.

ALL THIS SNOW
MAKES ME
WANNA GO
SKIING.



INABA-
SAN
LOOKS
HAPPY.

LIKE A DOG
RUNNING
AROUND
GLEEFULLY
IN A
YARD...



WAAH! WAAH!



WHOOZ



NOT EVEN
GONNA HIDE
YOUR
HOMICIDAL
TENDENCIES?

WELL, WELL.
THAT'S QUITE A
BLATANT ROCK
THERE.

EVERYBODY
KNOWS YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
PUT ROCKS IN
SNOWBALLS,
SENSEI.



WE'RE
CERTAIN
THAT THE
VALENTINO
FAMILY IS
HERE.

SOUNDS
LIKE A
FAKE TIP
TO ME.

UP HERE
IN THE
MOUN-
TAINS?



WHAT'S
THE
GOAT
DOING
IN ALL
THIS
SNOW?

SO.



CON-
STRUCTING
A RAGE, IT
SEEMS.



WE DON'T
KNOW EXACTLY
WHAT THEY'RE
PLANNING, BUT
THEY'D MAKE
GOOD USE OF
A WIDE, EMPTY
AREA.

MOST LIKELY
THEY'LL USE THE
MOUNTAIN FOR
EXPERIMENTING
GROUNDS OR
A TRAINING
FACILITY.

THESE ARE
PEOPLE WHO
DEVELOP
GIANT
ROBOTS AND
BIOLOGICAL
WEAPONS.



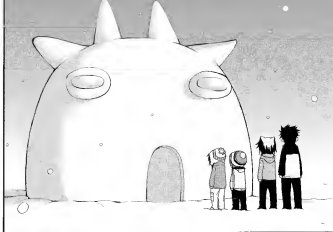
WE CAN'T
IGNORE ANY
INTEL, NO
MATTER HOW
UNBELIEV-
ABLE.

IF WE
DON'T CRACK
DOWN ON
THEM, THEY'LL
UNLEASH A
NEW MENACE
UPON
JAPAN.



EVER THE
IDEALIST.

DO YOU WANT
TO PREVENT
THEIR CRIMES
FROM HAPPENING
IN THE FIRST
PLACE, HUNT









WHO DO YOU
THINK WE WERE
KEEPING OUR
MOUTHS SHUT
FOR, HUH?!

CRAP!
HE
SAID
IT!

THIS
IS JUST A
KAMAKURA,
LIKE IN THE
SNOW
FESTIVAL,
ISN'T IT?



WHEN
DID THEY
MAKE
THIS?



YEAH,
IT'S
A SHAME
IT'LL END
UP BEING
TORN
DOWN.

IT'S A PRETTY
IMPRESSIVE
ONE,
HONESTLY.



JUST SHUT
UP AND EAT
YOUR
PORRIDGE,
MAN!

WHAT?!
YOU ONLY
JUST
REALIZED?!

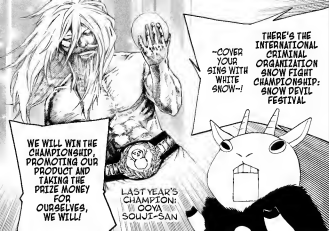
COULD
THIS BE
THEIR NEW
BASE?!



WE
ALREADY
HAVE
ORDERS
FROM
NORTHERN
EUROPE,
WE DO.



THIS
CANNON TURNS
SNOWBALLS
INTO LEGITI-
MATELY
DANGEROUS
WEAPONS.





DAMN
YOU...
YOU'VE
GONE
TOO FAR
THIS
TIME!



GOO-
OAT!



HOW DARE
YOU WEAR
FUR WHEN
YOU'RE
FURKIND
YOURSELF?!



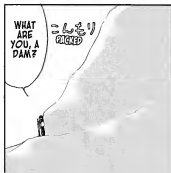
IS THAT
TABOO FOR
FURRIES?!

I TOTALLY
CAN'T
RELATE TO
HIS ANGER!











HEY!
ANY-
BODY
OUT
THERE?

HOW
FAR
WAS I
CAR-
RIED?



GAH!



I'D EVEN
SETTLE
FOR THE
GOAT...

OGL!



YUNTA!

KEL!

CHONG

CHONG



I TAKE
THAT
BACK!









YOU ARE THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
ARREST ME,
YOU ARE!



YOU
WARM EACH
OTHER
THROUGH
BODILY
CONTACT,
YOU DO!

WHAP



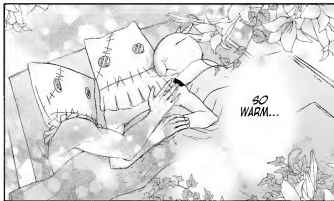
WATTY



AT
TIMES
LIKE
THESE...







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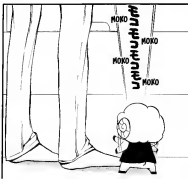
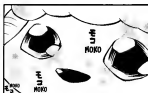
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CHAPTER 20: THE MASTERMIND BLACK FANG ARRIVAL CASE











YATARO HAS
A LOLI
OBSESSION
AND A SMELL
FETISH! HE'S
A HUGE PERV!



I'M NOT
WORKING
FOR A
BOSS WHO
HARASSES
ME!



DON'T SCREW
AROUND IN YATA'S
BODY. BE A GOOD
OLD PERVERT AND
GET BACK IN THE
SHEEP.



WHY ARE
YOU ONLY
COLD TO
ME?!



HEY! THIS
MAY BE A
BORROWED
BODY, BUT I'M
STILL YOUR
BOSS!

I'M
IM-
PORT-
ANT!



IF YOU'RE TOO
IMMATURE TO
CONTROL YOUR
PERVERTED
URGES,
THEN GIT!



UNLIKE
YOU,
YATARO
KEEPS
HIS
PERVER-
SIONS
IN THE
CLOSET!



WHERE
ARE
YOU
OFF
TO?



YOUNG
PEOPLE
THESE
DAYS
ARE TOO
CODDLED.



TCH.











HE SAYS HE
CAN'T SPEAK
WITHOUT
PERMISSION
BECAUSE
HE'S A
VESSEL.



CAN'T
YOU
TALK?



THANKIES
FOR
LOOKIN'
AFTER
YATARO!

HARUKA!

YOU'RE SO QUICK
TO TAKE FOOD
FROM STRANGERS.

IF
YOU'RE
BACK,
COME
HOME.

NOT.



SOUNEII-SAN,
WHERE ARE
YOU?

WHAT
NOW
?!

WMPH.
THIS IS
ALL THAT
ANNOYING
OLD MAN'S
FAULT.



THERE WERE
LOTS AND LOTS
OF SECRET
POLICE DOGS
IN THE JAPANESE
POLICE FORCE.

LONG,
LONG
AGO...

TO BE
PRECISE,
JUST ABOUT
THIRTY
YEARS
AGO...

BUT THE BEST
OF THEM
ALL, WITH
INCREDIBLE
DETECTIVE
SKILLS AND
MAGNETISM,

WAS OUR
BOSS,
SOUMEI-
SAN.

A LEADER SO
CHARISMATIC THAT
HE WAS SEEN AS A
POTENTIAL THREAT
TO THE PUBLIC
ORDER,

APPARENTLY
NOT.

ISN'T
THAT
NORMAL
?

NOBODY
CAN DO
IT BUT
US.

WHISP

WHISP

WHISP

WHISP

ON THE NIGHT
OF A FULL
MOON, HE
COULD USE A
VERY SPECIAL
POWER.

SOUMEI-
SAN WAS
DIFFERENT
FROM
ALL THE
OTHERS.

YOUR
BOSS?



AND AS LONG AS HE REMAINS IN SPIRIT FORM, HE SLOWLY LOSES POWER.

UNLESS HE RETURNED TO IT ON ANOTHER FULL MOON, HIS SOUL WOULDN'T STICK.

BUT!

AND BECOME A FREE BLACK WOLF.

ON THE NIGHT OF A FULL MOON, SOUMEI-SAN COULD LEAVE HIS BODY

TODAY

40 YEARS AGO

FOR, YOU SEE, SOUMEI-SAN WAS WRONGFULLY IMPRISONED FOR A CRIME HE DID NOT COMMIT!

WHAP

HOWEVER! THERE'S A REASON HE NOW WANDERS IN SPIRIT FORM!

AND SO THEY ALL DECIDED TO LEAVE WITH HIM!

THIS ANGERED THE SECRET POLICE DOGS WHO LOOKED UP TO SOUMEI-SAN.

SOUMEI-SAN WAS SUSPECTED OF POSSESSING HIS BODY AND MAKING HIM DO IT!

AN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER HE WAS KNOWN TO BE ON BAD TERMS WITH MYSTERIOUSLY COMMITTED SUICIDE ON THE NIGHT OF A FULL MOON!



ON THE NIGHT OF A FULL MOON, SOUMEI-SAN LEFT BEHIND HIS BODY

AND LED EVERYONE AWAY FROM THE POLICE FORCE.

AND THAT IS HOW NORA WAS FORMED.



HIRO-SHI.

YOU'RE A DETECTIVE. I WANT TO HIRE YOU.



LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

NOW, THEN.



THE COPS
HAVE MY BODY.
YOU'RE GOING
TO FIND IT.

I ASSUME THAT MY
SPIRIT FORM
WOULDN'T STILL
BE AROUND IF MY
PHYSICAL FORM
WEREN'T, TOO.

I'VE NEVER
DIED, SO I
CAN'T SAY
FOR SURE.

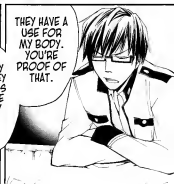
WOULDN'T
THEY HAVE
GOTTEN RID
OF IT AGES
AGO?



HIRO-
SHI.

YOU WERE
CONCEIVED
THROUGH
ARTIFICIAL
INSEMINA-
TION, COR-
RECT?

TCH. THEY
THINK THEY
CAN DO AS
THEY LIKE
WITH MY
EMPTY
BODY...



THEY HAVE A
USE FOR
MY BODY.
YOU'RE
PROOF OF
THAT.









NORMALLY, I
ONLY USE
YATARO, TO KEEP
MY CONRADES
FROM GETTING
CONFUSED.

I
CAN'T SPEAK
WITHOUT
BORROWING
A BODY.



LIKE I
SAID,
YATARO'S
A VESSEL.

UH...

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



WHEN I'M INSIDE A
BODY THAT ACCEPTS
ME LIKE YATARO, I
CAN RECOVER SOME
OF MY DEPLETED
SPIRIT POWER.

PHYSICAL
HARM TO
ANOTHER
PERSON'S
BODY CAN'T
KILL ME.



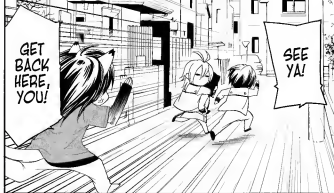
SO I CAN
DO THIS,
TOO.

CHAK









GET
BACK
HERE,
YOU!

SEE
YA!



I HOPE
YATARO'LL
BE FREE
SOON!



THINK HE'LL
LOOK FOR
SOU-
MEI-SAN'S
BODY?

PROBA-
BLY.
HE MUST
BE CU-
RIOUS.

GET
BACK
HERE!



IF
YATARO
GETS
CAVITIES
BECAUSE
OF YOU
I'LL BE
MAD!

SHUT UP.
BRUSH YOUR
TEETH, BLACK
FANG.

HE'S A
WOLF,
TOO!

DON'T BE
FOOLED,
MACHAN!

THAT'S
NOT
WHAT IT
MEANS!

SHAME!



MM.

SOON!

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CHAPTER 21: THE LEADER FLU BUG CASE



THE
HAZMAT
SUIT IS
OVERDOING
IT, HARUKA.

YOU'LL
RUIN MY
HEALTH,
TOO.

BOTH VOICES
TOGETHER
MAKES ME
FEEL SICK.

HOW LONG
ARE YOU
GOING TO
POSSESS
YATARO,
SOUNEI-
SAN?



ACK!

LOOK
AT YOUR
TEMPERA-
TURE!



YOU
STAY IN
BED AND
REST!

I
KNEW WE
CAUGHT
SOME-
THING.



WITH
A YOUNG
BODY LIKE
THIS, OF
COURSE
I WANNA
SHOW OFF
MY ABS.

IT'S
PROBABLY
BECAUSE YOU
WALK AROUND WITH
YOUR STOMACH
UNCOVERED ALL THE
TIME. HOW IS THAT
ATTRACTIVE,
EXACTLY?

KEEP
HIS
CLOTHES
ON!



YATARO
TAKES GOOD
CARE OF
HIMSELF!

WHOSE
BODY
DOES HE
THINK
THIS IS?

TOH,
YATARO
NEEDS
TO WATCH
HIS
HEALTH.

HE'S
NEVER HAD
A COLD
THIS BAD
BEFORE!

COVER
COVER



I NEED TO NURSE
YATARO BACK TO
HEALTH, SO PLEASE
HURRY UP AND GET
OUT OF HIS BODY.

GO AHEAD,
NACCHAN.
NURSE ME TO
YOUR HEART'S
CONTENT!

BELLOVED
CHARACTERS LIKE
MYSELF ARE FATED
TO HAVE REQUISITE
NURSED-TO-HEALTH
SCENES.

HERE, RICE
PORRIDGE.



WHAT? YOU'RE
OVERREACTING.
HE CAN SLEEP
IT OFF.

I'M
MAKING
HIM AN
APPOINT-
MENT WITH
NOAH-
SAN.





















AR... LOREN-ZO.

SO THAT'S WHERE HE'S BEEN, QUARANTINED.

WHAT IF HE DEVOURS THE DON?



I'D RATHER GO HOME AND SLEEP THERE!

SLEEPING WITH A WOLF? HE WILL MAKE ME WORSE, HE WILL!



WHY WOULD YOU MAKE A LIVING BIOLOGICAL HAZARD NURSE?!

YOU WANNA TALK BACK? THEN YOU CAN TALK TO NURSE HAZARD AND HER FIRE BREATH!



GET WELL SOON! TAKE CARE NOW.

HORO HORO HORO

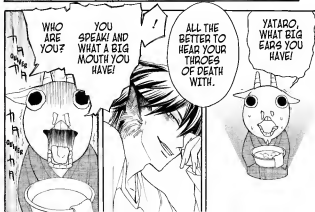
















LOOKS
LIKE
IT.



THE
GOAT
FOUND
YOU
OUT.
YOU'RE
IN
TROUBLE
NOW.



I WOULDN'T
HAVE LIVED
THIS LONG IF I
HADN'T LEARNED
TO ROLL WITH
THE PUNCHES.



YOU SEEM
AWFULLY
CALM ABOUT
THAT.



I'M
PULLING
OUT OF
HERE

BEFORE
THE GOAT
WAKES
UP.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?



COUGH

HACK
HACK



I'D
HATE TO
LOSE
THIS
VESSEL.



IT'S
MINE.

DON'T
PUSH IT.
THAT'S
NOT
YOUR
BODY.

I'M NOT
LEAVING
IT IN
ENEMY
TERRI-
TORY.



I'LL
GO
WITH
YOU!

WAIT!

I'VE
GOT NO
CHOICE
BUT TO
GO FOR
IT.



OR THAT
LITTLE LADY
WILL MAKE
HIM HER
GUINEA PIG.

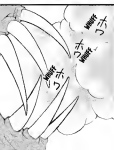
IF I LEAVE
HIM HERE,
EITHER THE
GOMI'S
PEOPLE
WILL OFF
HIM.

CAN YOU
REALLY
ESCAPE?

NURSE
HAZABARD











TOLD
YOU IT
WAS A
DREAM.

YOUR
FEVER
MADE YOU
DELUSION-
AL!



GO
BACK TO
NORMAL!



I SEE
NOW,
I DO.

IN-
DEED.



HEY NOW,
DON'T
ASSUME HE'S
LIKE YOU.

THIS ONE
IS NO
WOLF.

YOU HAVE
NOT HEARD
THE TERM
"HERBI-
YORE
BOY"?

HE
IS AN
HERBI-
YORE,
HE IS.



YOU
GUYS
SURE ARE
CHUMMY.

THE HELL
YOU SAY?
I'MA DROP
YOU!

FOR ONE SO
YOUNG YOU
ARE BEHIND
THE TIMES,
YOU ARE!
THERE IS NO
TALKING TO
THIS WOLF!

THAT WOULD
END WITH A
DIVE TO THE
LIPS, IT
WOULD!



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DON'T TELL
ME YOU
EXPECT ME
TO WALK
AROUND THE
ENTIRE
SCHOOL IN
THAT?!

OKAY,
SENSEI.

MAKE SURE
YOU LEAD
HIM ALONG.



I WISH
THEY
WOULD
CHANGE
IT.

THE
SCHOOL
BELL IS
PRETTY
ANNOYING.



GYM TIME,
GYM TIME!

THANK GOD
THE TRACK
SUITS ARE
NORMAL.



IT'S LIKE
THEY'RE
TRYING TO
MESS
WITH US.

WHAT DO
THEY HAVE
AGAINST US
STUDENTS?

THE
SCHOOL
BAG IS
UGLY,
TOO.

















WE'LL
BE EMPTY
TODAY.

IT'S
RAINING
CATS AND
DOGS.

Bar
RAGDOLL

GAIDEN: BAR RAGDOLL



THERE'S A
PERSON(?)
WITH HIM.

AH.

AWFUL
DOWN-
POUR,
ISNT
IT?

THANK
GOD.

THERE'S
A GOAT!







GOAT!
DON'T
CHOOSE
A GIRLY
DRINK!
HE'S AN
OLD
MAN!

AN
ANGEL'S
KISS
FOR MY
FRIEND.



ANNOYING
OLD
MAN!



GOATS HAVE
THAT KIND
OF NIGHT,
TOOF



SOME
NIGHTS,
YOU FEEL
LIKE
DRINKING,
YOU DO.

WE
HAVEN'T HAD
DRINKS AT
A BAR IN
QUITE A
WHILE.



GUESS
GOATS GET
THE COPS
CALLED ON
THEM, TOO.

IF YOU SAW
A RACCOON
DOG OR A
SNAKE, YOU'D
CALL IT IN.



IT GETS
TIREDSOME,
BEING
CHASED BY
THE POLICE
DAY UPON
DAY, IT
DOES.





SEEMS YOU
STIRRED IT
FOR TOO LONG.
ICE MELTS
FASTER IN THIS
WEATHER, SO
YOU MUST TAKE
EXTRA CARE,
YOU MUST.

THE
EDGE IS
90-90,
IT IS.

A PITY,
WHEN YOU
HAVE SUCH
GOOD
FORM.



I WAS
CRITICIZED...
BY A GOAT...









I
BOUGHT
YOU
SOME.

I
KNOW YOU'RE
WORKING, BUT
YOU AT LEAST
HAVE TIME TO
EAT CAKE.



YOU
KNOW
WHAT I
WANT.

WHAT
DO
YOU
WANT?



GO
HOME!

I'M A
YOUNG AND
ENERGETIC
GUY IN MY
TWENTIES
HERE TO
LAUGH AT AN
OLD MAN
IN HIS
THIRTIES.



IT'S
WHY THE
LADIES
LOVE
ME.

HEY, I'M
PRETTY
DEPENDABLE.

I'M
SHOCKED
YOU REMEM-
BERED.

DON'T
FLATTER
YOUR-
SELF.



YOU EVEN
BOUGHT
CANDLES?

THREE-ON,
THREE-ON
...

YOU'RE SO,
SO WE'LL
PUT THREE
BIG CANDLES
ON IT.



WHAT
THE HELL
DID YOU
JUST
LIGHT?!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
DEAR
THIRTY-
YEAR-
OLD...



BEFORE
THEY BLOW
YOU UP!

HA HA HA!
BETTER
BLOW
OUT THE
CANDLES!



COULD I
POSSIBLY
TROUBLE
YOU TO
PLEASE
BLOW
OUT THE
CANDLES
?

OH, CRAP!
I'M THE
ONLY
ONE IN
DANGER
HERE!

BUT
CAN
YOU?

I'M
CONFIDENT
THAT I
COULD
SURVIVE A
DYNAMITE
BLAST.







LOOK
OVER
THERE!



ROCK,
PAPER,
SCISSORS!



LOOK
OVER
THERE!



ROCK,
PAPER,
SCISSORS
!



SHUT UP!
YOU NEED
TO LOSE!

WIN
ALREADY!

JAB





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SNORING



BEEEN

CUTICULAR!



CHATTERBOX STELLA



SPECIAL TRAINING



CLEANING



MARITAL STRIFE



WAKARA
WENT TO
STAY
WITH HER
PARENTS.



SHOULD
I HELP
OUT?

SAYS SHE WANTS
TO CLEAN FOR US
TO THANK US FOR
ALL THAT WE DO,
SHE DOES.



HER MOTHER
STRAINED HER
BACK AND SHE
WANTED TO
CHECK ON HER.

THAT WAS
BEFORE WE
FOUGHT.

SHE LEFT
YOU?

SECOND
PANEL



THAT'S NO
REASON
TO FIGHT,
IS IT?

SHE'S
STAYING
FOR TWO
OR THREE
DAYS.



THAT IS
NOT
HELPING.

ON
IT?

YOU
MISSED
A SPOT.



SHE
COULDN'T
LEAVE HER
WITH YOU,
DUMBASS.

SHE TOOK
AZUSA WITH
HER, THE
DEMON!

HIS DAUGHTER LOVES IT



PLAYING WITH A SHY BOY



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HE'S A WEREWOLF
DETECTIVE WITH A
HAIR FETISH AND
"FORMER POLICE DOG"
ON HIS RESUME.

WHO IS CUTICLE
DETECTIVE
INABA, YOU ASK?

PILOT MANGA: CUTICLE DETECTIVE INABA



HIS ASSISTANT
SAGAKI RYUJI:
A PRETTY CROSS-
DRESSING BOY WITH
BLOND HAIR
AND BLUE EYES.



AND THEN
THERE'S ME,
ASSISTANT TO
THE ASSISTANT,
NOZAKI HEI.

I WAS JUST
HIRED ON AT
THIS DETECTIVE
AGENCY.



WHAT, THAT MY EX-PARTNER GAVE IT TO ME.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD ROBBIES UNRELATED TO HAIR, INABA-SAN!



OH, KIDS. LOOK AT THAT BEACH! I'D LOVE TO GO THERE.



IT'S ALL PRETTY NATURE SHOTS.

THIS PHOTO ALBUM.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, YUTAKU-KUN?



LOOK, THERE'S SO MUCH HISTORY TO THESE PLACES.

OH, GOD. NOW THAT BLUE SEA LOOKS LIKE THE COLOR OF SORROW.

IT'S THE TOP 100 GORGEOUS CRIME SCENES.



THAT WAS ALL INFORMATION ABOUT HIS HAIR...

OHARU
PAGES!

IT'S HARD AS NEEDLES, BUT HE WON'T LET ME TOUCH IT AT ALL BECAUSE I'LL "MESS UP HIS HAIRSTYLE" OR WHATEVER.

BLACK, SHORT, AND ALWAYS STANDING ON END.

nananannan
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL



WHAT WAS HE LIKE?

DO YOU MEAN YOUR EX-PARTNER FROM YOUR POLICE DOG DAYS?



HE ALWAYS HAS
TROUBLE
CAGES
PUSHED
ONTO
HIM.

NOT SURE IF
HE CAN'T SAY
NO, OR IF
HE JUST
DOESN'T
THINK.



PHYSICALLY
AND EMOTIONALLY
STRONGER
THAN ANY-
BODY,
THOUGH.

HIS
NAME'S
OSIRO
KURIHARU.

FOR A
CAREER
MAN, HE'S
DUMB AS A
ROCK.

YOU GOT STUCK
WITH THE PROBLEM
PARTNER, DID YOU?



THEY WANT
TO BE ABLE
TO CONTROL
ME IF I BARE
MY FANGS.

IT'S
ALWAYS
YOU NEEF-
CAGES
BABYSIT-
TING ME.



SCARED
OF
TEAMING
UP WITH A
MOWSTER.

DON'T
YOU
GET
IT?

EVERY-
BODY
HERE'S A
SCAREDY-
CAT.

BUT
ALSO
SCARED
OF LEAV-
ING ME
OFF A
LEASH.



GOOD BOY.



NICE TO MEET YOU, PARTNER.

UGH. CAN'T BELIEVE I REMEMBERED THAT.

IT'S ALL THE MORE EMBARRASSING BECAUSE THERE WERE NO JOKES.



DON'T PEER AT MY FLASH-BACK!

HEY!

WH...

OSIRO-SAN SEEING LIKE A GREAT PERSON.

WOW, A COMING-OF-AGE DRAMA AT YOUR AGE?



HA-HA-HA

OSIRO-SAN.



IT'S SO BARE THAT YOU'RE FLUSTERED, I HAD TO, DRAMA-SAN.

YOU'RE SO CUTE WHEN YOU'RE BAY, I HAD TO, GENSEI.

IT HAD TO... SHOW IT!



WHY ARE YOU ACTING IT OUT?!

NICE TO MEET YOU, PARTNER.

THEY WANT TO CONTROL ME IF I BARE MY FANGS.

















LET'S
BE ONE
WITH THE
WIND TO-
GETHER!

LOOK AT
ALL THIS
SPACE!



PS:
BLOWN HAIR
LETS HIM SHOOT
LIGHTNING
BOLTS.

EXPLANATION:
WHEN GENGEI TRANSFORMS,
HE GAINS VARIOUS POWERS
DEPENDENT ON THE COLOR
OF THE HAIR HE'S BITING.





I TURNED MYSELF INTO A MAID TO GET THIS HORSE.

DO YOU EXPECT ME TO JUST SAY I'M SORRY AND GIVE HER BACK?



AND WAITED
FOR MY
CHANCE TO
WHISK HER
AWAY.



I BECAME
A MAID FOR
KURAUCHI

THIS HORSE IS
THE SAME AS ME.
I CAN SEE IT IN
HER EYES!



THAT TOGETHER,
WE COULD DO IT.



WE COULDN'T
COMMUNICATE
THROUGH
WORDS, BUT
STILL I KNEW

JUST GO
GET A
MOTOR-
CYCLE
LICENSE.

I SEE SHE
FOLLOWS
THE MOPED
LICENSE
SPEED
RESTRICTIONS.

WE CAN
BREAK THE
30KMPH
BARRIER!





















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EVERYBODY DO THE CUTICLE DANCE!

2. DRAW A HAIR CROSS SECTION
(A CIRCLE) WITH ONE LEG, LIKE
DRAWING WITH A COMPASS.

3. HAIR PROTECTED
BY CUTICLES.

1. WAVE YOUR
ARMS TO SHOW
THE WAVES OF
THE CUTICLE.

4. STRETCH
FOR LONG
HAIR.

9. FINALLY, WRAP THINGS
UP WITH A TENDER
CUTICLE EMBRACE.

8. NOW DRY
IT. HAIR
BLOWING
IN THE WIND.

5. THE HAIR'S
GOTTEN TOO
LONG AND HAS
SPLIT ENDS!

7. TIME TO
WASH UP
SHAKE YOUR
WHOLE BODY!

6. TRIM THAT HAIR
WITH A SHARP BLADE!



CHAPTER 18 SIDE STORY





YUTA-KUN
IS STILL
YUTA-KUN.

IT
DOESN'T
MAKE A
DIFFER-
ENCE.

BOY OR
GIRL....



WHAT
KIND OF
KID IS
HE?

LET'S GO
TO BED.

IT
WOULDN'T
DO ME ANY
GOOD.

CHAPTER 19 SIDE STORY





YEAH,
SURE.

YUREK.



DO
YOU LIKE
SNOW?

DETECTIVE,
-



BETTER NOT
BE SOME
UNDER-
HANDS
PLOT!

AW, COME
ON! YOU
GOTTA
TELL ME!

FORGET
IT.

I
SHOULDN'T
BE GETTING
YOU MIXED
UP IN THAT.

DON'T
WORRY.



NEVER
MIND.



WAS
HE

TALKING
ABOUT THE
WHITE DEVIL
FESTIVAL?

CHAPTER 21 SIDE STORY





CHAPTER 22 SIDE STORY





EXTRA

ACTUALLY, I'M THE FOURTH
OF FIVE SIBLINGS.



IT'S ME,
NOZAKI
KEI.

HELLO
THERE.



BUT
PERSONALITY-
WISE?
THEY'RE
EXACTLY THE
SAME: SHORT-
TEMPERED
JERKS.



MY OLDER
BROTHERS ARE
TWINS,
BUT THEY'RE
FRATERNAL, SO
THEY LOOK
NOTHING ALIKE.

IZUMI (26)

KAEPE (26)

SHE
SOOTHES MY
HEART.



OUR LITTLE
MISTY
IS THE
ONLY
COMFORTING ONE.

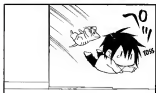
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SHE FIGHTS
A LOT WITH
MOMIJI-CHAN.



MY BIG SIS
IS HIGH-
ENERGY,
COMPETI-
TIVE, AND
ALSO
SHORT-
TEMPERED.

MOMIJI
(19)







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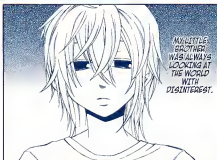
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